

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20554**

April 8, 2009

**IN REPLY REFER TO:
1800B3-DW**

W. Christopher Beary, CEO
MCDJ, LLC
1010 Common Street
Suite 3100
New Orleans, LA

In re: WASO(AM), Covington, LA
Facility ID No. 1312
Silent Since July 31, 2008
Request For Special Temporary
Authority To Remain Silent

Dear Mr. Beary:

This letter concerns the request, filed on August 1, 200, on behalf of MCDJ, LLC ("MCDJ"), for Special Temporary Authority to permit Station WASO(AM) to remain silent.

MCDJ's request states that WASO(AM) went silent on July 31, 2008, due to financial difficulties. MCDJ's request includes the appropriate certification regarding Section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

MCDJ's request will be granted. Accordingly, Special Temporary Authority is granted to permit Station WASO(AM) to remain silent for a period not to exceed July 31, 2009. **Notwithstanding the grant of this special temporary authority, the broadcast license for WASO(AM) will automatically expire as a matter of law if broadcast operations do not commence by 12:01 a.m. on August 1, 2009.**¹ See Section 312(g) of the Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. Section 312(g).

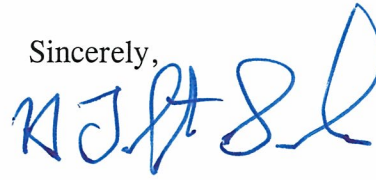
Finally, the station's silent status does not suspend the licensee's obligation to comply with all other relevant Commission rules, including the filing, when appropriate, of applications for renewal of broadcast license. Additionally, we note

¹Notification of resumption of broadcast operations must either be electronically filed or mailed to:

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that it is imperative to the safety of air navigation that any prescribed painting and illumination of the station's towers shall be maintained. See 47 C.F.R. Sections 17.6 and 73.1740(a)(4).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "H. Taft Snowdon", with a stylized flourish at the end.

H. Taft Snowdon
Supervisory Attorney
Audio Division
Media Bureau

cc : Richard A. Helmick, Esq.